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REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2003 (Paper No. 15) and pursuant to your conversation with Jeff Hopkins of our office on August 27, 2003, please cancel Claims 20-24. In addition, the Applicant notes that Claims 6-12 were previously allowed by the Examiner. Therefore, from the foregoing, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, and the Applicant requests the prompt allowance of the same. The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the application in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted

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